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In the application of :  
Andreas Flohr : Confirmation No. 6376  
Serial No. 09/786,080 : Group Art Unit 3761  
Filed February 28, 2001 : Examiner Catharine L. Anderson

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